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Curriculum Vitae

Education / Licenses / Certification / Other

- Education:** MFS, Forensic Science, 2007, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln
M.A., Psychology, 1986, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
B.S., Psychology (minor in French), 1983, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins
- Licenses:** Licensed Independent Mental Health Practitioner (LIMHP), No. 176
Licensed Mental Health Practitioner (LMHP), No. 1194
Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC), No. 561
- Certification:** Certified EMDR Therapist
Master Addiction Counselor (MAC), No. 507498
Basic Life Support (BLS; CPR & AED) – certification expires in February 2018
- Other:** Nebraska Registered Service Provider for the criminal justice system (Juveniles, Adults, Behavioral Mental Health)

Significant Contributions

Collaborating Investigator. (2011 to 2012). American Psychiatric Association (APA).

- DSM-5 Collaborating Investigator for the Field Trials in Routine Clinical Practice (RCP). The study site was the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC), Lincoln NE. As a result of participating in this project, my name and credentials are listed in the DSM-5 (page 915). The DSM-5 was published in May 2013.

Field Reviewer. (2012 to 2013). American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM).

- Participated as a Field Reviewer for the 2013 ASAM Criteria. (This project was to suggest revisions to the ASAM Patient Placement Criteria; PPC-2). *The ASAM Criteria* was published in October 2013. (My name and credentials are listed on page 462.)

Current Employment

President, Consultant, Therapist. (June 2011 - present). Behavioral Health Resources, LLC, Lincoln NE (www.bhr-llc.com)
CARF-accredited and licensed in Nebraska as a Substance Abuse Treatment Center.

- **Management Consulting.** The primary focus is to provide accreditation consultation and technical assistance for new and existing CARF-accredited organizations in the U.S. and Canada. Services include: Mock Surveys; Pre-Survey Preparation and Organization; Quarterly Records Review; Policy and Procedure Development and Review; Develop and review Administrative and Program Plans; Document Development and Review; Survey Design, Administration, and Analysis; Social Media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Google+)
- **Dual Diagnosis Outpatient Treatment.** Assessment and treatment focusing primarily on addiction, trauma, and related issues. Main therapy approaches used are EMDR therapy, Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, and other evidence-based practices. (The focus includes abstinence model and 12-Step.)

Admin & Program Surveyor. (January 2009 - present). Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) International, Tucson, AZ.

- Using a consultative (vs. inspective) approach, evaluate organizations for conformance to CARF standards. (Determine the agency's strengths and areas of excellence as well as make recommendations and consultations when appropriate.
- Obtain information to determine conformance to standards by using the following methods: management, staff, and client interviews; direct observation; review of agency documents such as policies and procedures; and chart review of at least five charts per program surveyed.
- In conjunction with the survey team, write an accreditation report that includes strengths, areas of excellence, recommendations, consultations, and an accreditation recommendation.
- Participate in orientation and exit interviews with agency stakeholders.
- National travel at least three times per year to conduct on-site surveys.
- Complete at least 12 hours of CARF CEUs per year and attend regional trainings.
- Behavioral Health (BH) and Children/Youth Services (CYS) Field categories surveyed include: Alcohol and Other Drugs; Mental Health; Psychosocial Rehabilitation; Integrated AOD/MH. Program areas surveyed include: Assessment and Referral; Case Management; Crisis Information Call Centers; Crisis Intervention; Crisis Stabilization; Day Treatment; Detoxification; Drug Court Treatment; Inpatient Treatment; Integrated Behavioral Health Primary Care; Intensive Outpatient Treatment; Outpatient Treatment; Partial Hospitalization; Prevention/Diversion; Residential Treatment. Specific populations surveyed include: children and adolescents; adults; criminal justice; and juvenile justice. Application of CARF standards also include for nonviolent practices (i.e., seclusion and restraint).

Previous Employment

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Therapist. (August 2004 - April 2013). Community Mental Health Center, Lincoln, NE
CARF accredited (Outpatient Services 2004 - 2008; Emergency Services 2008 - 2013)

- Internal CARF consultant for accreditation readiness. Completed in-depth review of policies and procedures, administrative and program plans, training of staff. Developed, implemented, and analyzed an employee satisfaction survey.
- Diagnose DSM-IV-TR disorders and provide mental health and substance abuse treatment (i.e., individual, group, and family therapy; case management services; crisis intervention; development and implementation of treatment plans; charting; documentation; consultation to staff; and referrals and discharge planning).
- Conduct substance abuse evaluations and Pre-Treatment Assessments (PTAs).
- Substance abuse consult sessions for screening and referral for non-CMHC clients.
- Developed and coordinated the Dual Diagnosis Outpatient program and Stages of Change program.
- Provide testimony to the Mental Health Board regarding patients placed on outpatient commitments.
- Provide substance abuse services to convicted sex offenders (evaluations and outpatient treatment).
- Respond to crisis line calls and "walk-in" clients; record calls on contact sheets; assess suicidal and homicidal risk; provide crisis intervention to callers; provide referrals; screen and approve new clients; schedule intake for services.
- Coordinate emergency intervention with law enforcement, the Crisis Center, and the Mental Health Triage unit at ByranLGH Medical Center West.
- Supervise graduate (i.e., master's level) student interns from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln(UNL).
- Coordinate and manage the waiting list for outpatient therapy.
- CMHC representative on the leadership committee for a three-year federal grant from the Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) of the U.S. Department of Justice. (September 2008 to April 2010.) The name for the Nebraska Collaboration is the Open Door Initiative. Technical assistance is provided by the Vera Institute of Justice. Other partner agencies are: Friendship Home (fiscal agent); CenterPointe; St. Monica's; and Voices of Hope. Responsibilities include: attending weekly meetings (locations rotate among partner agencies); attend several local collaboration retreats per year conducted by Vera and OVW staff; participate in biannual national all-site meetings; write draft sections of collaboration documents; develop and co-author the deliverable products (i.e., the Collaboration Charter, Needs Assessment Plan, and Strategic Plan).

Substance Abuse Counselor. (May 2002 - July 2008). Independence Center (BryanLGH Medical Center West), Lincoln, NE – JCAHO accredited (Completed 300-hour internship for CPADAC from March - May 2002.)

- Employed full-time primarily in the evening Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP), women's Continuing Care, and Codependency Outpatient programs; worked with patients in the residential, day treatment programs, and other outpatient programs. (On-call status from September 2004 to July 2008.)
- Provided direct service: individual, group, and family therapy for youth and adults who experience problems related to chemical dependency and mental health. Over 50% of the clients were dually diagnosed. At least 50% of clients were involved in the criminal justice system. Other services included: case management; crisis intervention; development and implementation of treatment plans; charting and documentation; and referrals and discharge planning.
- Developed the Codependency Outpatient program.
- Conducted substance abuse and mental health evaluations.
- Also conducted educational lectures for patients and nursing students, conducted all admissions for adult IOP and women's Continuing Care programs, and coordinated benefits with managed care and insurance companies; provided treatment for DOT referrals from the approved SAP (EAP counselor).
- Supervised master's level interns and volunteers.

Adjunct Faculty. (December 1990 - June 2008). Southeast Community College (SCC), Human Services Dept., Lincoln NE

- Developed and implemented course curriculum for college-level students; established lesson objectives; coordinated panel discussions and guest lectures; evaluated student progress; developed exams and other assignments; completed and submitted required reports; employed effective and appropriate use of materials, media and other educational aids. (A listing of courses taught is available upon request.)
- Supervision of SCC clinical students.
- Developed the Counseling Program for the Human Services Department; on-site supervisor for masters-level counselors (student interns) from Doane College. (January 2000 - August 2002)

Mental Health Therapist. (September 2004 - October 2007). Counseling Center (BryanLGH Medical Center West), Lincoln, NE – JCAHO accredited

- Facilitated the Men's Domestic Abuse groups using the Duluth Model.
- Conducted client intakes as needed in absence of program coordinator.
- Other services included: case management; crisis intervention; assessing suicidal/homicidal ideation; charting and documentation; and referrals.

Assistant Coordinator / Coordinator. (January - September 2005). Lancaster County Behavioral Health Coalition / Screening, Brief Intervention, & Referral Committee (Community Services Initiative Project; CSIP), Lincoln, NE – a contract position with the Lincoln Council on Alcoholism & Drugs (LCAD)

- Responsibilities included: schedule and chair meetings; develop agendas; transcribe and distribute minutes; develop and maintain contact lists of members and others; conference planning; provide training for physicians, nurses, and other health care professionals in their offices; workshop organizer and presenter.

Substance Abuse Evaluator. (January - May 2005). Lancaster County Crisis Center (Community Mental Health Center), Lincoln, NE – CARF accredited

- Provided substance abuse evaluations for individuals who were admitted on Emergency Protective Custody (EPC) by law enforcement.

Counselor. (April 1996 - August 2002). Rape/Spouse Abuse Crisis Center (RSACC), Lincoln, NE [now called Voices of Hope]

- Lead facilitator for weekly evening Sexual Trauma Support Group; provided crisis intervention, individual counseling, and referral; supervised master's level interns from UNL and Doane College.
- Developed the Case Management program (June - September, 2001).
- Facilitator for Being Better Parents, a weekly, 8-week educational/support session for women who experience domestic violence. (January - October, 1999).
- Developed and presented "Partners of Sexual Trauma Survivors" workshop in conjunction with supervisor (January 18, 1997).

Adjunct Faculty. (August 1994 - April 2001). College of St. Mary (CSM), Dept. of Psychology, Lincoln NE

- Developed and implemented college-level course curriculum; established lesson objectives; coordinated panel discussions and guest lectures; evaluated student progress; developed exams and other assignments; completed and submitted required reports; employed effective and appropriate use of materials, media and other educational aids. (A listing of courses taught is available upon request.)

Mental Health Therapist. (October 1993 - April 1995). AltaCare, Lincoln NE (formerly Lincoln Day Treatment Center, a subsidiary of Rivendell Psychiatric Center) – JCAHO accredited

- Individual and group therapy for youth who experience behavioral disorders and adults; implementation of treatment plans; charting; and documentation.

Assessment & Referral Specialist. (January 1993 - January 1995). Assessment & Referral Department, Rivendell Psychiatric Center, Seward NE – JCAHO accredited

- Structured interview assessments for youth and their families; emergency (prescreening) evaluations for inpatient treatment; case management; crisis intervention; charting; and documentation.

Program Supervisor. (June 1989 - June 1991). Mental Health Services, Lincoln General Hospital (LGH), Lincoln NE – JCAHO accredited [This organization is now known as BryanLGH Medical Center West]

- **Adult Psychiatric Program** – Supervised the inpatient, partial hospitalization, and support group services; supervised two bachelor-level counselors and a certified recreation therapist; management and supervisory responsibilities (described on page 6). Also provided direct service: individual and group therapy; case management; crisis intervention; development and implementation of treatment plans; emergency (pre-screening) evaluations for inpatient treatment; hospital discharge planning.
- **Eating Disorders Program** – Developed and supervised the outpatient program; supervised two masters-level therapists, a nurse, and a secretary; management and supervisory responsibilities (described on page 6). Also provided direct service: individual and group therapy; case management; crisis intervention; emergency (pre-screening) evaluations for inpatient treatment; hospital discharge planning; and charting and documentation.
- **Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Services** (formerly known as the Behavioral Medicine Unit) – Supervised the inpatient, partial hospitalization, and support group services; supervised six masters-level counselors and a certified recreation therapist; provided individual, family, and group therapy; management and supervisory responsibilities (described on page 6). Also provided other direct service: case management; crisis intervention; development and implementation of treatment plans; emergency (pre-screening) evaluations for inpatient treatment; hospital discharge planning; and charting and documentation.

Research Associate. (October 1988 - June 1989). Division of Mental Health and Behavioral Medicine, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.

- Compilation of data with fast, accurate analysis of results; index and maintenance of collected data from publications, scholars and consultants; and collection of information from government and academic centers to include the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and Library of Congress.

Case Management Supervisor / Mental Health Therapist. (May - October 1988). Community Support Services Division, Rappahannock Area Community Services Board (RACSB), Fredericksburg VA (Service areas included satellite offices in Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline, and King George counties.) – CARF accredited

- Supervised case management, outpatient, and support group services; supervised three masters-level therapists; management and supervisory responsibilities (described on page 6).
- Individual and family therapy for adults diagnosed with mental illnesses and dual diagnoses; case management; crisis intervention; development and implementation of treatment plans; emergency (pre-screening) evaluations for inpatient treatment; hospital discharge planning; and charting and documentation.

Mental Health Therapist / Senior Case Manager. (December 1986 - May 1988). Community Support Services Division, Rappahannock Area Community Services Board, Fredericksburg and Stafford, Virginia – CARF accredited

- Individual and family therapy for adults diagnosed with mental illnesses and dual diagnoses; case management; crisis intervention; development and implementation of treatment plans; emergency (pre-screening) evaluations for inpatient treatment; hospital discharge planning; and charting and documentation.

United States Navy. (December 1981 - August 1986; honorable discharge).

- **Surface Warfare Division, Chief of Naval Operations**, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. (August 1984 - August 1986). Responsibilities included: Administrative Assistant; Assistant Security Manager; and Equal Employment Opportunity Representative (EEO).

⇒ **Held Top Secret security clearance**

- **Naval Military Personnel Command**, Navy Annex, Washington, D.C. (April 1982 - July 1984). Responsibilities included: Voting Assistance Officer; and Class "A" School Rating Assignment Petty Officer. Authored staff training manuals (e.g., "NMPC-42 Class 'A' School Assignments Detailer's Manual") and consultant to SYSCON Corporation.

Preload Supervisor. (May - December 1981). United Parcel Service, Ft. Collins CO (preloader from August 1980 to May 1981, then promoted to supervisor).

- hiring, orientation, and termination of staff;
- loading packages weight up to 50 pounds in a predetermined order into delivery trucks
- unloading packages weighing up to 50 pounds from semi trucks

⇒ I also held various other full-time and part-time positions from 1977 through 1983 to finance my undergraduate and graduate education.

Consulting Experience

Computer Consultant. (August 1983 - April 1984). SYSCON Corp., Washington, D.C.

- Developed computer screens for on-line use
- Co-authored first draft of computer user's manual (SYSCON's "SPIRIT" project)
- Authored second draft of same user's manual (163 pages) and prepared the manual for on-line use

⇒ This was a temporary duty assignment during military service. I was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal for this effort.

Grant Writing, Review, Administration, and Implementation

Office of Violence Against Women (U.S. Department of Justice). 2008 Education, Training, and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities; Grant No. 2008-FW-AX-K009. (October 2008 - April 2010). Community Mental Health Center; Lincoln, Nebraska

- Served as the representative from the Community Mental Health Center on the leadership committee. This project was a cooperative grant awarded for three years to the following agencies: Community Mental Health Center; CenterPointe; St. Monica's Behavioral Health Services; Voices of Hope; and Friendship Home (fiscal agent).
- The name of the collaboration is the Open Door Initiative. The target population is women in Lancaster County, Nebraska who are 19 and older and are survivors of domestic violence with mental health concerns who may also experience substance use issues.
- Expected outcomes (deliverable products) include: Collaboration Charter; Needs Assessment Proposal and Final Report; and 5-Year Strategic Plan (that promotes sustainable systems change).

Nebraska Wesleyan University. (April 2007 - April 2008). Lincoln, Nebraska

- A final research project for the Master of Forensic Science degree at Nebraska Wesleyan University focused on the correlation of substance abuse, domestic abuse, and criminal history.
- I was awarded a grant from the Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Fund at Nebraska Wesleyan University. Another MFS student co-authored the grant proposal; I was the main grant writer and coordinator of the grant. The grant was awarded on April 10, 2007 and was approved to cover the cost of testing instruments: Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI-3); and the Domestic Violence Inventory (DVI). Responsibilities also included: administering the grant; writing the final grant report; and providing formal presentations about the research.

Nebraska Department of Health. (April - May 1992). Lincoln, Nebraska

- Appointed by Dr. Mark Horton, Director of Health to serve as a member of the Maternal and Child Health Grant Review Committee for fiscal year 1993. The primary responsibilities were to review grant applications and make recommendations concerning which projects best met the needs of Nebraska's women and children. The coordinators of the committee were Dr. David Schor, Director of the Maternal and Child Health Division and Charlotte Marthaler, Grants Administrator.

Community Child Abuse Prevention Council (CCAPC). (1991-1992). Lincoln, Nebraska

- As a member of the Grant Review Committee, the primary responsibilities were to review grant applications and make recommendations concerning which projects best met the needs of CCAPC and related organizations.

Colorado State University. (1980). Fort Collins, Colorado

- As a member of the Associated Students of Colorado State University (ASCSU) Finance Commission, responsibilities included reviewing grant applications and make recommendations concerning which projects best met the needs of the university and related student organizations.

Internships

Juvenile Drug Court (JDC) of Lancaster County. (June 6 - August 15, 2007). Lincoln, Nebraska

- Completed a 45-hour internship required to fulfill graduation requirements for the Master of Forensic Science (MFS) program at Nebraska Wesleyan University. The on-site supervisor was Nancy Pennell, LADC; she is the JDC counselor at the Independence Center in Lincoln, Nebraska.
- Responsibilities included observing JDC court proceedings, interacting with JDC team members, attending a JDC staff retreat, and attending several staffings held in the JDC office as well as courtroom. I was also educated about Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) and participated in several MRT groups lead by the JDC counselor and JDC Coordinator.

Jackson County Medical Examiner's Office. (June 3 -11, 2006). Kansas City, Missouri

- Completed a 90-hour internship. The internship was required to fulfill the first year requirements for the Master of Forensic Science (MFS) program at Nebraska Wesleyan University. The on-site supervisor was Chief Investigator Ron Brasfield.
- During the internship, I had the opportunity to observe 11 autopsies and to attend 11 crime scenes with the investigators. Both of these activities involved interacting with local and state law enforcement, as well as coroners and medical personnel (to include pathologists). The manners of death for these cases were: homicide, suicide, natural, accidental, and undetermined.
- Other responsibilities included: observed and participated in four external exams; assisted the forensic odontologist on two occasions with x-rays for a positive ID of skeletal remains; observed 15 KCPD crime scene officers in training practice fingerprinting a corpse; observed a transplant surgical team harvest skin, corneas, and other tissue; toured the Histology Lab at Truman Medical Center; and toured the KCPD fingerprint lab.

Independence Center. (BryanLGH Medical Center West; March - May, 2002). Lincoln, Nebraska

- Completed a 300-hour internship to fulfill requirements for status as a Certified Provisional Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CPADAC). The main on-site supervisor was Bray Shay, M.A., PLMHP, CADAC. Other supervisors included: B.J. Brittenham, B.S., RN, M.A., CADAC (Youth Case Coordinator); Terri Shoop, LMHP, CADAC (Clinical Director); and Twilia Yost, CADAC (Family Care Counselor).
- Primarily assigned to work in the Youth Short-Term Residential program; the secondary position was in the Family Care program. Responsibilities included individual, group, and family therapy as well as related record-keeping and coordination with referral sources and involved professionals.

Related Skills and Experience

Clinical. Individual, family, and group therapy. Therapeutic approaches primarily include: EMDR; REBT; Reality therapy; Transactional Analysis; Existential; and Family Systems. Provide ongoing clinical consultation to program and ancillary staff.

Areas of specialization include: addictions; dual diagnosis; sexual and other trauma; PTSD; domestic violence (victims and offenders); mental illness; eating disorders; self-injurious behaviors; and codependency.

Management. Selected and supervised students, interns, and paid employees. Responsibilities have included: hiring, orientation and inservice training; counseling of staff; disciplinary action and termination; liaison with local, state and federal organizations; preparation of monthly statistics and annual program objectives; all phases of program development and implementation; public speaking; budget preparation; update and development of job descriptions and performance standards; coordinate and chair multidisciplinary treatment team meetings; develop and maintain quality assurance programs; marketing and public relations; development and implementation of policies and procedures; completion of program, physician and staff surveys; and periodic formal review of all programs. In addition, served on several hospital committees at Lincoln General Hospital (to include the Grievance Committee). Also developed staff training manuals.

Administrative. Typing (77-90 wpm); word processing (Word, WordPerfect, Wordstar, Xerox-860, Multimate); Ventura Desktop Publisher; Excel, Lotus, and QuatroPro spreadsheets; SmartDraw 7; various xerox, ditto and telecopy machines; duties of office manager (ordering supplies, etc.); bookkeeping; receptionist; cashier; some keypunch; travel arrangements.

Professional & Civic Organizations – Current Membership

- EMDR International Association (EMDRIA; full member; 2010 - present)
 - Board of Directors (January 2014 - present)
 - Membership Committee (October 2010 - present; Chair, 2012-2013)
 - Public Practice and Diversity Subcommittee (October 2010 - present; Chair, 2012-2013)
- Family Violence Council – Board of Directors (March 2014 - present)
- Justice Behavioral Health Committee (JBHC; 2008 - present)
 - JBHC Provider Subcommittee (2008 - present; Co-Chair 2010 - 2013)
- National Association for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC; 2002 - present)
 - Nebraska NAADAC Board of Directors (Secretary, 2012-2013)
- American Psychological Association (APA; Associate Member; 1989 - present)
- Nebraska Psychological Association (NPA; Affiliate Member; 1990 - present)
- American Counseling Association (ACA; 2002 - present)
- Nebraska Counseling Association (NCA; 1997 - present)
- National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI; Associate Member; 1989 - present)
- National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Lincoln (NAMI-Lincoln; 1992 - present)
 - Editor of the newsletter, *HOPE* (1993-2002)
- Nebraska Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalition (NDVSAC; 1990 - present)
- American Legion (1992 - present)

Contributions to Publications

- Institute of Medicine. (1989). *Research on children and adolescents with mental, behavioral and developmental disorders: Mobilizing a national initiative*. A report of a Study by the Committee of the Institute of Medicine, Division of Mental Health and Behavioral Medicine. Washington, D.C.: National Academy Press.
- ⇒ Held position of Research Associate for this study.

Publications

- Rohren, B., & Scott, L. (2008). Substance abuse, domestic abuse, and criminal history: Identifying a need for a coordinated intervention [Part 2]. *The Correctional Psychologist*, 40(2), 4-5.
- Rohren, B., & Scott, L. (2007). Correlation of substance abuse, domestic abuse, and criminal history: Identifying a need for a coordinated intervention [Part 1]. *The Correctional Psychologist*, 39(3), 8-10.
- * ■ Rohren, B. (2006, Fall). Estimation of stature from foot and shoe length: Applications in forensic science. *Nebraska Chapter International Association for Identification newsletter*. Retrieved February 12, 2013, from <http://bit.ly/YUDQNG> (currently available on the NEIAI website at www.neiai.org).
- Rohren, B. (Ed.) (1993-2002). National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Lincoln (NAMI-Lincoln) monthly newsletter, *HOPE*.
- Rohren, B. (1996, November-December). Why Psychology? *Psychology Teacher Network*, 6(5), 11. [Book review]
- Rohren, B. (1992). *Bottom line benefits: Building economic success through stronger families*. Lincoln, NE: Lincoln-Lancaster County Public/Private Partnership Task Force.

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- * data from this report was included in the following publication (i.e., Chapter 10, pages 529-601 and 786):
Triola, M. F. (2013). *Elementary Statistics for Excel* (5th Ed.). Glenview IL: Pearson Education Inc.

Television Appearances

- Kelly, B. (2007). *Murder House*. Lincoln, NE: NET Productions.
Interviewed by Bill Kelly for a 60 minute documentary on the Master of Forensic Science (MFS) program at Nebraska Wesleyan University. The documentary focused on the year-long Crime Scene House Practical course (FORSC 516). It was first telecast on November 8, 2007 and continues to be broadcast nationally. Refer to the website www.netnebraska.org for more information and to purchase a DVD of the show.
- September 4, 1992 – Lincoln, NE: Channel 10/11
Interviewed by Brad Penner (Channel 10/11) for 30 min. segment on child abuse.
- October 11, 1990 – Interviewed by Scott Pope for the 5:00 p.m. news on KRUN television. Topics of discussion were Mental Illness Awareness Week-1990 and related issues.
- October 4, 1990 – Appeared on evening news during the signing of the Governor's Proclamation for Mental Illness Awareness Week-1990.

Military Honors & Awards

- Good Conduct Medal (1985)
- Joint Service Achievement Medal (1984)
- Navy Achievement Medal (1984)
- USN Accelerated Advancement to PN3 (1982)
- USN "A" School "Honor Grad" (1982)
- Captain's Meritorious Mast (1982)
- USN Basic Training "Honor Recruit" (1982)

Civilian Honors & Awards

- Who's Who of American Women (1991-1997 . . . 1999-2000 . . . 2005-2011)
- Who's Who in America (1998-1999 . . . 2005-2014)
- Who's Who in American Education (2005-2008)
- Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare (1996-2000 . . . 2006-2007, 2009-2012)
- Who's Who in the World (1993-1994, 2007-2009)
- Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America (1993-1994)
- Who's Who in Science and Engineering (1992-1993)
- Who's Who in the Midwest (1992-1993, 2011-2016)
- Who's Who Among Young American Professionals (1992-1993)
- Who's Who Among Human Services Professionals (1992-1993)
- Two Thousand Notable American Women (1991-1994)
- Who's Who of Women Executives (1989-1990)
- Who's Who in U.S. Executives (1989)

Language Proficiency

- **English** – Excellent oral and written use of the English language.
- **French** – Graduated with a minor in French from Colorado State University in 1983 (32 credits).
- **Italian** – Completed 10 credits of Italian at Colorado State University.
- **Spanish** – Completed one semester study in high school.
- **Special Testing** – Received a standard score of 122 on the Defense Language Aptitude Battery administered on May 17, 1983. (A standard score of 100 is considered extremely high.)

Professional Organizations – Past Membership

- International Association of Correctional and Forensic Psychology (IACFP; 2007 - 2010)
- Nebraska Chapter of the International Association for Identification (NEIAI; 2007 - 2010)
- National Association for Female Executives (1988-1994)
- National Organization of Women (1989-1995)
- Mental Health Association of Nebraska (1991-1994)
- National Association for the Dually Diagnosed (1989-1990)
- Virginia Psychological Association (Associate Member; 1989)

Civic Organizations – Past Membership

- Community Child Abuse Prevention Council (1991-1994)
 - Treasurer (1991-1993)
 - Executive Committee (1991-1993)
 - Chairperson, Research Committee (1991-1992)
 - Grant Review Committee (1991-1992)
 - Fundraising Committee (1991-1992)
 - Membership/Nominating Committee (1991-1992)
 - Public Relations Committee (1991-1992)
- Mental Illness Awareness Week Planning Committee (1989-1992)
- American Legion Auxiliary (1989-1992)

Collegiate Organizations – Past Membership

Colorado State University:

- Associated Students of Colorado State University (ASCSU)
 - External Affairs Committee (Chairwoman; 1979-1980)
 - ASCSU Finance Commission (1980)
 - Student Senator from College of Natural Sciences (1979-1980)
 - Representative to CSU Productions (1980)
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 - Secretary (1980)
 - Representative to ASCSU (1980)
- Student Assistant Selection Team (1979)
- Student Center Board (1978-1980)
 - Films Committee (1978-1980)
- CSU College Daze Committee (1978-1980)

Past Volunteer Activities

Counselor. (January 1979 - December 1981). Roadhouse Crisis Information Center, Colorado State University (CSU), Ft. Collins CO.

- Respond to crisis calls; record calls on contact sheets; assess suicidal and homicidal risk; provide crisis intervention and personal advocacy to callers; provide appropriate referrals; contact law enforcement for welfare checks.

Counselor. (August - December 1980). LARICO Juvenile Detention Center, Loveland CO.

- Organize activities; monitor participation; ensure physical and emotional safety; accompany youth on field trips into the community; attend AA/NA meetings with youth.

⇒ I also organized panel discussions with local politicians, wrote several "Letters to the Editor" of the student newspaper and was granted a guest editorial to view my perspective on the state of students affairs at CSU.